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Box Score

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ARMSTRONG

FLAGLER

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	ARMSTRONG (23-0; 15-0 PBC)	20	25	25	25	3	
	FLAGLER (16-10; 11-5 PBC)	25	12	20	23	1	





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**ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.** - The No. 19-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University volleyball squad clinched the 2013 Peach Belt Conference regular season title outright with a 3-1 win at Flagler on Friday evening in St. Augustine, Fla. Set scores were: 20-25, 25-12, 25-20, 25-23.

The Pirates (23-0, 13-0 PBC) pick up their second straight outright PBC title and fourth overall with the win over the Saints (16-10, 11-5 PBC). Armstrong has six league titles, winning shares of the crown in 2006 and 2011 and capturing outright titles in 2005, 2008, 2012 and this season.

Armstrong hit just .029 in dropping the first set to the Saints, but stormed back in the second set as Flagler hit -.029 to tie the match up at one set apiece. With the score at 21-20 in the third set, the Pirates scored the final four points to close out the set, then scored three straight points in the fourth set down 23-22 to claim the match. It was the first time that Armstrong had beaten Flagler in the regular season in St. Augustine since the Saints joined the PBC in 2009.

Senior **Kristen Holmes** led all players on the night offensively with 15 kills. The nation's second-leading hitter hit .407 in the match and also added three blocks. Senior **Jessica Santaniello** added 12 kills while

GAME LEADERS		
ARMSTRONG		
K: Kristen Holmes - 15		
B: Taylor Permenter - 4		
D: Morgan Hill - 23		
SA: Caitlynn King - 2		
FLAGLER		
K: Emilee Taylor - 14		
B: Ashley Cheewah - 5		
D: Caitlyn Kovach - 23		
SA: 2 Players (#8, #10) - 2		
TEAM STATS		
ARMSTRONG		FLAGLER
.176	Hitting %	.122
8.0	Blocks	12.0
67	Digs	58



senior **Megan Pando** tallied 44 assists and junior **Morgan Hill** collected 23 digs. Santaniello (1,397) now needs just 13 kills to pass Traci Knuth (1,409) for the all-time Armstrong kill lead.

5

Aces

4

FULL STATS

Emilee Taylor's 14 kills led Flagler on the day, with Mackenzie Mosley adding 20 assists and Caitlyn Kovach notching 23 digs.

Armstrong returns to action on Saturday, facing Florida Southern at 11 a.m. and No. 23 Palm Beach Atlantic at 4:00 p.m. in a pair of neutral site matches at the Flagler Gymnasium.



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